



**Narrative\*** - Provide a narrative that responds to the following prompts:

1. Describe the reason for the change in instructional days, including how it will improve pupil achievement in the target population.

The reason for the change in instructional days is a result of stakeholder feedback. Skyline District 5 was recently approved to add grades 9-12 to its charter. Since that decision, stakeholders have voiced that a 4 day instructional week would better meet the needs of the high school students that would attend the school.

2. Describe how the school calendar and daily instructional schedule(s) provided demonstrate compliance with A.R.S. §15-901 regarding annual instructional hours for each grade served.

The current school calendar and daily instructional schedule provide for 1106 annual instructional hours for Middle School and 861 annual instructional hours for High School which meets the requirement prescribed in A.R.S. §15-901.

3. Describe whether the change will apply to all schools operated under the charter, or to identified school sites only.

The change will apply to all schools operated under the charter. The charter only has one school and the change applies to the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade of the school.

4. Provide the timeline for implementing the change, including whether the *Instructional Days Amendment Request* will be submitted in conjunction with any other amendment or notification requests which would warrant concurrent consideration.

The timeline for implementing the change is the 2015- 2016 school year. The Instructional Days Amendment Request will not be submitted in conjunction with any other amendment or notification requests which warrant concurrent consideration.